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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SSO-00 SCCT-01 SP-02 PRS-01 SAM-01  
INR-07 INRE-00 L-02 NSC-05 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 SCA-01  
CCO-00 USSS-00 SY-04 A-01 OPR-01 SCS-03 AID-05 USIE-00  
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Z O 272143Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 0086  
INFO USCINCSO IMMEDIATE  
DOD/DIA IMMEDIATE  
DA(TPMG)/DAPM-CPA/ IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR  
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF US OFFICIAL

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny  
Exemption(s): DECLASSIFICATION  
Declassify: ☐ In Part ☒ In Full  
☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to  
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SITREP #9

1. CONSUL-GENERAL HUEY CALLED EMBASSY 1745 HRS. LOCAL  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING OFFICE OF THE INTERVENTOR  
LACABANNE. SOURCE IN INTERVENTOR'S OFFICE TOLD HIM THAT AT  
APPROXIMATELY AT 1620 HRS. A MESSAGE (EITHER HAND WRITTEN OR  
TYPED) HAD BEEN FOUND IN A BAR. MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO THE  
GOVERNMENT FROM THE ARMED GUERILLA FORCES. THE MESSAGE STATED  
THAT UNLESS FOUR INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE CITED BY NAME AND WHO HAD  
BEEN TAKEN BY THE ARMY IN TUCUMAN, WERE RELEASED BEFORE  
1900 HRS. FEBRUARY 28, EGAN WOULD BE KILLED. THE MESSAGE  
WAS SIGNED "MONTONEROS".

2. THE INTERVENTOR IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED AND TAKES THE

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MESSAGE SERIOUSLY; HE IS PUTTING ALL AVAILABLE MANPOWER  
RESOURCES ON THE CASE. BUT, HE POINTED OUT TO CONGEN  
THE TERRAIN MAKES THE SEARCH EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

3. WIRE SERVICES HAVE FRAGMENTS, AT LEAST, OF THE STORY.  
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